

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	8:21CR175
)	
vs.)	
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ELMER RENE HERNANDEZ and)	ORDER
KENNETH G. FLOWERS)	
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Defendants.)	
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This matter is before the court on defendants', Unopposed Motions to Continue Trial [72] and [73]. Counsel requires additional time to complete plea negotiations. The court has been advised that neither defendant objects to the co-defendant's request for continuance. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motions to Continue Trial [72], and [73] are granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for both defendants**, now set for April 19, 2022, is continued to **July 5, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and July 5, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: April 4, 2022

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge